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SUBJECT: CLOSING OF KHMER MISSION IN NEW DELHI

1. THE CAMBODIAN CHARGE MECH SARY HAS ASKED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE PASSED TO HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY IN PHNOM PENH.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: HVRC LE CHEF DU PROTOCOLE MA ACCORDE AUDIENCE CE MATIN SEPT AVRIL A 10.30 A SON BUREAU STOP EN ARRIVANT IL MA DIT IL A INTENTION DE ME RENCONTRER EGALEMENT ET MA REMIS EN PRESENCE D'UN INTERPRETE INDIEN UNE LETTRE CI-DESSOUS TEXTE EN DISANT QUE CETTE LETTRE CONFIRME OFFICIELLEMENT NOTRE CONVERSATION DU PREMIER AVRIL STOP APRES AVOIR LU ET TRADUIT EN FRANCAIS PAR INTERPRETE JE LUI AI REMIS MON MEMOIRE CI-JOINT TEXTE STOP

3. QUOTE: TEXTE DU MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES EXTERIEURES:

DEAR MR. MECH SARY,

YOU WILL RECALL MY CONVERSATION WITH YOU ON THE 1ST APRIL, 1975, WHEN YOU VISITED MY OFFICE. I HAD THEN CONVEYED TO YOU THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE DE JURE RECOGNITION TO THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA (PRINCE SIHANOUK'S GOVERNMENT) WITH EFFECT FROM 1200 HOURS ISEY ON THE 1ST APRIL, 1975; AND

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(2) ACCORDINGLY, YOU WERE REQUESTED TO WIND UP THE EMBASSY

AFFAIRS IN DELHI WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAVE ALSO DECIDED TO OPEN
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SIHANOUK'S GOVERNMENT IN THE NEAR
FUTURE.

IN VIEW OF THESE DECISIONS, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO LEAVE
INDIA AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. WHILE DEPARTING
FROM INDIA, YOU MAY TAKE WITH YOU YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTIES
AND BELONGINGS INCLUDING YOUR PERSONAL FUNDS DEPOSITED
IN LOCAL BANKS. IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR PERSONAL
PROPERTY IN INDIA, THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE SAME WILL APPLY TO THE
OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR MISSION.

YOU MAY ALSO REMOVE THE OFFICIAL ARCHIVES OF THE GOVERN-
MENT YOU REPRESENT WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1970. YOU MUST
HAND OVER TO ME OR TO MY NOMINEE ALL THE OTHER ARCHIVES
PROPERLY SEALED, AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC PROPERTY AND
ASSETS OF THE MISSION INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE
FUNDS OF THE MISSION DEPOSITED IN BANKS. A LIST OF THESE
PROPERTIES AND ASSETS SHOULD ALSO BE PREPARED BY YOU AND
HANDED OVER TO US FOR OUR SCRUTINY AND RECORD.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WILL ACCORD TO YOU PRIVILEGES,
IMMUNITIES AND FACILITIES UNTIL YOUR DEPARTURE FROM INDIA
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT AND, IN ANY CASE, NOT
BEYOND THE 10TH OF APRIL, 1975.

YOURS SINCERELY

(S.J.S. CHHATWAL&#&

4. QUOTE: VOICI TEXTE MON MEMOIRE

MALGRE MES EFFORTS DE REMPLIR LA DEMONDE
TDU GOUVERNEMENT
INDIEN DE QUITTER L'INDE DANS QUELQUES JOURS, JE NE PEUX PAS
LE FAIRE POUR DES MOTIFS SUIVANTS:

1) LES BIENS DE LA MISSION NE PEUVENT PAS ETRE VENDUS A CAUSE
DU PRIX TRES BAS, CI QUI PORTE UN GRAVE PREJUDICE AUX INTERETS
DES CAMBODGIENS.

2) LA DECISION ECLAIR (BRUSQUE) MET LA MISSION DANS DE TRES
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GRANDES DIFFICULTES FINANCIERES, LA MISSION NE POSSEDANT PAS
DE L'ARGENT POUR PAYER LE LOYER DE L'IMMEUBLE (QUI REVIENT
DEJA A 6 MOIS), LE SALAIRE ET L'INDEMNITE DE L

ENCIEMENT DU
PERSONNEL LOCAL ET LE PERSONNEL DIPLOMATIQUE KHMER NE RECEVANT
PAS ENCORE LES BILLETS D'AVION DE LEUR GOUVERNEMENT.

POUR PERMETTRE AUX DIPLOMATES KHMERS ET A LEUR FAMILLE
(16 PERSONNES) DONT CI-JOINTS LA LISTE DE QUITTER L'INDE
LE PLUS VITE POSSIBLE, JE PROPOSE QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT DE
L'INDE S'ASSURE:

A) DE LA GARDE DU LOCAL ET DES BIENS QUI S'Y TROUVENT POUR
ETRE REMIS AUX FUTURES REPRESENTANTS DU GOUVERNEMENT DU
CAMBODGE TOUT EN REGLANT LE SOR DU PERSONNEL LOCAL INDIEN
DONT CI-JOINTS LA LISTE.

B) FASSE UN ARRANGEMENT AVEC LA COMPAGNIE AIR INDIA POUR
QU'ELLE TRANSPORTE LES DIPLOMATES CAMBODGIENS ET LEUR FAMILLE
DE NEW DELHI A BANGKOK.

LES DIPLOMATES CAMBODGIENS, SE CONSIDERANT TOUJOURS
COMME FRERES DU PEUPLE INDIEN, ESPERENT QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT
DE L'INDE EXAMINE FAVORABLEMENT LEUR DEMANDS. STOP

5. QUOTE:(,ET APRES MIDI (7 APRIL) DIX HUIT HEURES CHEF
PROTOCOLE MA DIT PAR TELEPHONE QUE INDE REGRETTE NE POUVOIR
ARRANGER BILLETS AVION POUR NOUS STOP IL MA SUGGERE CONTACTER
AMBASSADES AMIES KHMERS POUR CES BILLETS STOP JE LUI AI
REPONDU QUE JE FERAIS NECESSAIRE ET LUI FERA CONNAITRE
PLUS TOT POSSIBLE STOP DANS CAS NEGATIF JE NE POURRAI PAS
QUITTER INDE AU DELAI IMPOSSIBLE STOP PRIERE DEMANDER AIR
CAMBODGE FAIRE NECESSAIRE CONCERNANT BILLETS AVION POUR MM:
SVAY SET CHAP KUNG ET LEUR FAMILLE STOP END MECHSARY
END QUOTE.
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